



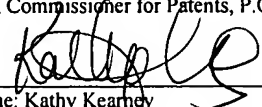
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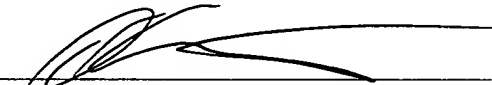
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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are included in this paper.